

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. CON. RES. 43

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring),*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF CAPITOL**
4 **GROUNDS FOR EVENTS SURROUNDING VISIT**
5 **OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO UNITED**
6 **STATES CAPITOL.**

7 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF CAPITOL
8 GROUND.—The Capitol Grounds may be used for official

1 Congressional events surrounding the visit of His Holiness
 2 Pope Francis to the United States Capitol on Thursday,
 3 September 24, 2015, or on such other dates as the Speak-
 4 er of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
 5 Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly des-
 6 ignate.

7 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF CAPITOL POLICE
 8 BOARD.—The Capitol Police Board shall take such actions
 9 as may be necessary to enforce the restrictions applicable
 10 to the Capitol Grounds in connection with the events au-
 11 thorized by this section.

12 (c) EVENT PREPARATIONS.—The Architect of the
 13 Capitol is authorized to erect upon the Capitol Grounds
 14 such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related
 15 structures and equipment as may be required for the
 16 events authorized by this section.

17 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF ROTUNDA FOR EVENTS**
 18 **SURROUNDING VISIT OF HIS HOLINESS POPE**
 19 **FRANCIS TO UNITED STATES CAPITOL.**

20 The rotunda of the United States Capitol is author-
 21 ized to be used for ceremonies and activities surrounding
 22 the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the United
 23 States Capitol on September 24, 2015, or on such other
 24 dates as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and
 25 the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate

1 may jointly designate. Physical preparations for the con-
2 duct of such ceremonies and activities shall be carried out
3 in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the
4 Capitol may prescribe.

5 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL**
6 **FOR EVENTS SURROUNDING VISIT OF HIS**
7 **HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO UNITED STATES**
8 **CAPITOL.**

9 Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center is
10 authorized to be used for ceremonies and activities sur-
11 rounding the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the
12 United States Capitol on September 24, 2015, or on such
13 other dates as the Speaker of the House of Representa-
14 tives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of
15 the Senate may jointly designate. Physical preparations
16 for the conduct of such ceremonies and activities shall be
17 carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Ar-
18 chitect of the Capitol may prescribe.

19 **SEC. 4. ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND**
20 **AGENCIES.**

21 In carrying out their duties under this concurrent
22 resolution, the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol
23 Police Board are each authorized to utilize appropriate
24 equipment and services of appropriate personnel of depart-
25 ments and agencies of the Federal Government, under

1 such arrangements as each may enter into with the heads
2 of those departments and agencies in connection with the
3 ceremonies and activities surrounding the visit of His Ho-
4 liness Pope Francis to the United States Capitol.

Passed the House of Representatives April 30, 2015.

Attest:

Clerk.

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Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds, the rotunda of the Capitol, and Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for official Congressional events surrounding the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the United States Capitol.